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TO ROBERT PUCKETT
Nellie Puckett vs. Robert Puckett
State of Tennessee, In Chancery
Court of Knox County, No. 16599

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant, Robert Puckett is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st day of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 26th day of April 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
G. H. Mynatt, Sol.

TO JOHN GOODLETT
Mamie M. Goodlett vs. John Goodlett
State of Tennessee, In the Chancery
Court of Knox Co. No. 16628

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, John Goodlett is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st day of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed by him and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 1st day of May 1919
J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master
John A. Huff, Sol.

TO J. W. I. MARTIN
Susie Summers Martin vs. J. W. I. Martin

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16626
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the residence of J. W. I. Martin the defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st day of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 2nd day of May 1919
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TO R. H. SHIELDS, JOSEPH E. SHIELDS, W. B. SHIELDS, MISS NOLA SHIELDS, Mrs. JEN NIE SHIELDS BENNETT and Her Husband W. F. BENNETT Mrs. HULDA SHIELDS, Mr. BES SIE SHIELDS YORK and Her Husband GILLIS YORK, Mrs. LU LA SHIELDS MITCHELL and Her Husband CAL MITCHELL.

W. M. Shields et al. vs. R. H. Shields et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County No. 16612

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, R. H. Shields, Joseph E. Shields, W. B. Shields, Miss Nola Shields, Mrs. Jennie Shields Bennett and her husband W. F. Bennett, Mrs. Hulda Shields, Mr. Bessie Shields York, and her husband Gillis York, Mrs. Lula Mitchell and her husband Cal Mitchell are non-residents of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st day of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

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YANKS FROM SIBERIA LAND

Commissioned Officers Reach San

Francisco—Wisconsin Man

Among Them.

San Francisco, May 8.—One hundred and fifteen commissioned officers of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia arrived here. The passenger list included a number of American soldiers from Siberia. Among the officers were Lieut. Ray Bennett, former captain of the Dartmouth football team, and Lieut. Frank L. Hughes, football star of University of Wisconsin.

Washington, May 8.—Awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to 25 officers and enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department. The names of those to whom the medals were awarded follow: Capt. Charles F. Wise, One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, Mankato, Minn.; Lieut. Robert E. Motley, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, Virden, Ill.; Lieut. Harold J. King (deceased), One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, Manistee, Mich.; Private George F. Schultz, Sixteenth Infantry, New Buffalo, Mich.; Corporal Michael J. Culion, Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, Chicago; Corporal Thomas O'Kelly, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry, Chicago; Corporal Thomas J. O'Keefe (deceased), Twenty-sixth Infantry, Chicago; Private Arthur Krueger, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, Chicago; Sergeant Lawrence M. Rue, One Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, St. Louis.

TO D. C. CRUTCHFIELD, CARIE GAMBER CRUTCHFIELD REUBEN S. GAMBER ALBERT GAMBER WILL ELLIOT, EM. MIE ELLIOTT and other unknown children of WILLIAM GAMBER, Deceased, MARGARET CRABSTER ELLA CRABSTER GEORGE TALMADGE REUBEN TALMADGE PEARL GAMBER WATSON and Husband and WATSON REUBEN GAMBER MAURICE ARNOLD EUGENE ARNOLD GEORGE GUY GAMBER JACOB GAMBER EDITH GAMBER and all Heirs at Law of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS Deceased.

Ella Talmadge Bowman, et al. vs. G. T. Whedbee et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16582

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Carrie Gamber Crutchfield D. C. Crutchfield, Reuben S. Gamber, Albert Gamber, Will Elliott, Em. M. Elliott and other unknown children of William Gamber, Deceased, Margaret Crabster, Ella Crabster, Reuben Talmadge, George Talmadge, Pearl Gamber Watson and husband, Watson Reuben Gamber, Maurice Arnold Eugene Arnold Jacob Gamber Edith Gamber, George Guy Gamber, and all heirs at law of Elizabeth Williams, deceased are non residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st day of June, next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 19th day of April 1919
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TO CHARLES LESSIE PICKEL

Ella May Pickel vs. Charles Lessie Pickel

State of Tennessee In Chancery

Court of Knox county No. 16635

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Charles Lessie Pickel is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

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PROMPT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN ARMY

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ington Indicative of What Austria,
Bulgaria and Turkey May Expect.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Prompt withdrawal of the American army of occupation from Germany has been provided for in the Paris treaty, in the opinion of army officials, who scanned the official summary of the document. In drastic military and naval terms imposed on Germany, coupled with the pledge of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George to ask that Congress and Parliament guarantee the protection of France against assault, they read a definite intention to turn the task of garrisoning occupied Germany over to France at an early date. The treaty terms were studied closely to determine what they meant for the United States. Officers felt that the subject of the future American military policy was interwoven closely in these provisions. It is upon obligations incurred under the treaty, if it is ratified here, that the notice must be framed.

In all probability, it was said, Mr. Wilson would outline a complete military program to Congress when he carries out his pledge. Military and naval experts declared that under the terms of the treaty Germany would cease to exist as a potential military power on land or sea or in the air. There will be no German army or navy in any modern sense, they said, for what remains after the treaty provisions are carried out will be no more than a national police force, lacking in every essential for international conflict. The terms are taken here as indicative of what Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey may expect. To open the door for world-wide reduction of armaments, the treaty framers appear to have grappled with militarism intent upon tearing it out by the roots, it was said. As military men see it, there will be left in Central Europe, where the menace to world peace was reared, hardly a sign that it had existed.

In view of the extraordinary nature of the terms imposed upon Germany, officers regard the agreement of President Wilson to seek from Congress formal assurances that American military forces will rush to France's aid if that nation again is attacked, as arising from other causes than any doubt that Germany will be powerless when those terms have been carried out. This led to the belief that plans to withdraw without delay the American army of occupation in Germany was what prompted the insertion of the agreement clause.

Prospects of Record Wheat Crops.

New York.—Extending westward from the Great Lakes, and bounded on the north by Canada, there is a wheat belt which reaches over into Montana and takes in Minnesota, a part of Wisconsin and the two Dakotas. From that wheat belt no reports of the condition of winter wheat in April are received. The reason is excellent. Little or no winter wheat is raised in that belt. There they depend chiefly upon spring wheat. Extending from the Gulf Coast also is a section of the country bounded by a line, which curves in Texas almost to the Gulf of Mexico, and then runs northward through Nevada into the lower half of California, where little or no winter wheat is harvested. So far as the rest of the United States is concerned, the promise of winter wheat is excellent. Wheat belts take in half of New York State, all of Pennsylvania, running as far south as South Carolina and Northern Georgia, and then extending westward to the Pacific Coast.

Church Federation Formed.

Cleveland, O.—The Ohio Federation of Churches was formed at a meeting of 65 representatives of 20 different Protestant denominations and local church federations. Dr. W. O. Thompson, Columbus, President of Ohio State University, who presided at the meeting, was made chairman of a committee which will head the organization until a proposed constitution has been ratified by the various denominations represented.

New Governor for Canada.

London, May 8.—It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will soon retire as governor general of Canada and the Mail says that the office will be offered the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, who would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada had it not been for his duties with the British army.

Superintendent Ganz, of the Derry Mills, York, Pa., the employees of which are on strike for better conditions and recognition of union labor, refused any conference. In consequence those employees who had not affiliated with the strikers handed in applications and, with almost 400 more, formed a local organization, which is now associated with the American Federation of Labor.

A new law will soon become operative in Switzerland compelling employers to provide strike pay for employees. A London business man who owns a factory in Switzerland employing 250 persons stated his manager had reported the law would compel the factory to set aside \$12,000 annually to the workers' unemployment fund. The fund is collected and controlled by the state.

COST OF LIVING FIRST TO FALL

Industrial Board of Department
of Commerce Makes
Statement.

WAGES ALSO TO COME DOWN

"Stabilization" of Prices of Commodities, Causing Tremendous Increase of Business, Is Plan—Present Living Standards Not to Be Lowered.

Prompt reduction of the prices of basic commodities and the cost of living, followed by a moderation of the wages of labor and this in turn by a tremendous revival of manufacturing, buying and selling, is the program of the industrial board of the department of commerce.

The government purposes to "stabilize" the prices of commodities. In all cases where the price then does not come down the industrial board will "invite to a conference" the members of the industry which keeps up prices. Steel, building materials, textiles and foodstuffs will be taken up first and other commodities in the order of their importance.

The board announced that as soon as the country is assured that the prices of these basic commodities are fixed, within reasonable limits, there will be a tremendous increase in business. The depletion of stocks, the delay in building, the gaunt condition of many industries will be quickly overcome.

"From the stable level thus reached," says the announcement, "we may expect a healthy and normal condition under the operation of the law of supply and demand."

"Industry must stand the first shock of readjustment. Then the cost of living will have been so far reduced that the price of labor will be automatically reduced, without any lowering of living standards."

The industrial board is composed of George N. Peek of Moline, Ill., chairman; Samuel P. Bush of Columbus, Ohio; Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration; Thomas K. Glenn of Atlanta; George R. James of Memphis; T. C. Powell of Cincinnati, and William R. Ritter of West Virginia.

OPPOSES PLAN OF BOARD

Secretary Morrison Emphatic in Denunciation of Any Scheme for Reduction of Wages.

Organized labor will refuse to "share in the results" of price readjustments if its "living standards are to be endangered," Frank W. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement.

Mr. Morrison criticized the declarations made by the federal reserve board in a recently published review of its forthcoming monthly bulletin that all factors in production "should bear their share in the general process of readjustment."

"The board seems to accept the economic error," said Mr. Morrison, "that the price of a commodity and the price of labor are identical. Where wages are reduced, living standards of the workers are immediately affected and the home suffers."

Calling attention to the board's statement that "if the readjustment is equitably carried out, its effect will not tend to favor any particular class or group in the commodity," Mr. Morrison said:

"The workingman will ask, if his living standards are to be endangered, if the same theory will apply to the employer, or is it intended to have the latter merely dispense with some of his wartime profits? There is nothing 'equitable' about such an arrangement. Its theory is unsound and in practice it is impossible."

Seamen Make Demands.

The International Seafarers' federation has decided to send a commission to Paris to lay the demands of seamen before the international labor commission. The delegates will have authority to demand only what the labor conference here has decided upon. Resolutions have already been passed by the conference protesting against masters holding pilot's licenses. This demand has been approved by masters and engineers whose representatives have participated in the conference.

Michigan Eight-Hour Bill Dead?

It is not expected that the Holland-Kuppler eight-hour bill, killed in the Michigan house by a vote of 53 to 19, will be revived during the present session.

When this bill was reached on third reading Mr. Holland proposed an amendment which would have included in it the mills, mines, and manufacturing establishments which he sought to include in the first place. This was lost without a record vote.

Irish Labor Conference.

The all-Ireland labor conference adopted a program calling for a 44-hour week and an increase of 150 per cent in wages over prewar rates with an absolute minimum of 50 shillings per week. All the results of the conference have been passed on to the various labor unions for decision, it being stipulated that the unions' action on the program should be submitted to the national executive committee.

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Louis railway went on strike, alleging

unfair treatment of the union by

A. P. Ottarson, federal auditor for the

railroad administration. The entire

system is affected.

Following a shutdown for one week

to forestall a strike of its machinists,

the New York Airbrake company's

plant, Watertown, N. Y., opened as an

open shop. Estimates by union officials

place the number of men who returned

at from 75 to 150 out of a

total of 1,500 union machinists em-

ployed at the plant. Company officials

claim 400 machinists returned to work.

L. T. Lindell, secretary of the

painters' district council, and J. D. Ris-

ing, chairman of the wage committee,

announced at Chicago that an agree-

ment had been reached granting a

raise of 12 1/2 cents an hour to painters

and decorators. Mr. Rising said the

increase in spring rates for all classes

of painting and decorating will be

about 15 per cent.

The Toronto Railwaymen's union has

decided to accept the increase awarded

them by the majority of the board

of conciliation, which was 2 1/2 cents

an hour for first-year men and 2 cents

an hour for all other men.

The strike of port workers at

Buenos Aires, which has been in progress

for 46 days, has prevented 600,000

tons of cargo from entering Buenos

Aires. Thirty refrigerator steamers

which were shunted to other ports

after starting for Buenos Aires could

have carried away 100,000 tons of

Argentine meat.

TO GLADYS FIELD AND

HUSBAND FIELD

C. A. Caldwell vs. Gladys Field et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court

of Knox County, No. 16634

In this cause, it appearing from the

bill filed, which is sworn to, that the

defendants, Gladys Field and husband

Field are non-residents of the

State of Tennessee, so that the

ordinary process of law cannot be

served upon them, it is ordered that

said defendants appear before the

Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

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Monday of June, next, and make

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